

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ETEL, ETRD  
SUBJECT: ARAB BOYCOTT: TELECOMMUNICATIONS

REF: STATE 85456

1. EMBOFF CALLED ON PTT DEPUTY MINISTER FAISAL ZAIDAN  
APRIL 24 IN PURSUIT OF INFORMATION REQUESTED PARA 7 REFTEL.  
ZAIDAN HOWEVER WAS NOT UP TO DATE ON RCA GLOBCON PROBLEM AND  
INDICATED THAT AMARI MUST HAVE SPOKEN IN MARCH TO SECOND  
DEPUTY MINISTER, IBRAHIM OBEID. OBEID, UNFORTUNATELY, IS  
TRAVELING IN EUROPE AND WILL NOT RETURN TO RIYADH FOR AT  
LEAST A WEEK; HIS OFFICE IN THE INTERIM IS UNABLE TO ANSWER  
OUR QUESTIONS ON ANY CORRESPONDENCE HE MAY HAVE HAD WITH  
CENTRAL BOYCOTT OFFICE.

2. ZAIDAN DID MENTION THAT PTT MINISTRY HAD HAD SOME  
CORRESPONDENCE WITH SAG MINCOMMERCE BOYCOTT DIVISION, AND  
AND THAT THINGS "DID NOT LOOK GOOD". COMMENT: WE ARE  
UNABLE TO EVALUATE THIS COMMENT AS IT IS POSSIBLE  
ZAIDAN WAS CONFUSING RCA BOYCOTT CORRESPONDENCE WITH  
ANOTHER CASE; WE PASS IT ON FOR WHAT IT MAY BE WORTH TO  
RCA. BELIEVE RCA'S BEST STEP AT PRESENT WOULD BE FOR  
AMARI TO SEND TELEX TO OBEID IN ABOUT ONE WEEK REQUESTING  
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FOLLOW-UP FROM HIS MARCH CALL. WE WILL ALSO TRY TO  
CONTACT OBEID FOLLOWING HIS RETURN IN SUPPORT OF  
RCA'S EFFORTS.  
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